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SLAVIC CENTER OUTREACH CONFERENCE The Center's annual outreach conference for high school and college instructors and other members of the community will be held 21-23 March 1986 at the Alumni House on the Berkeley campus. The topic of this year's program will be *Gorbachev's First Year*. Programs and application forms will be mailed in January to all who attended last year's conference. Other interested persons may request materials by phoning the Center at (415) 642-3230. Full details will be printed in a later edition of the Newsletter.

BERKELEY-STANFORD INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR in Russian, Soviet and East European Studies The first meeting of the Graduate Student Seminar is set for Thursday, 7 November 1985, 5-7 pm, 361 Stephens Hall, UC Berkeley. Professor Reginald Zelnik, History, Berkeley, will chair the meeting, whose topic will be an article by William G. Rosenberg, "Russian Labor and Bolshevik Power After October," and published responses. The seminar is open to graduate students and faculty of both universities. It is intended to provide a forum serving all disciplines related to the area. (Soviet foreign policy will not be included as it is covered in activities of the BSPSIB.) Participants will have some role in selection of topics. Those interested in attending are invited to contact Dr. Jack Kollmann, Executive Director of the Center, 643-6736 or 642-3230. The seminar is sponsored by CSEES, Berkeley, and the Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford (497-3562). Further details in Calendar section of this Newsletter.

Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior (BSPSIB)

Joint activities of the Berkeley-Stanford Program began shortly after the beginning of Stanford's academic year. The joint graduate student seminar (GSS) met twice in October, and Dr. Mark Katz, a senior research associate at the Kennan Institute, visited the Program.

Graduate Student Seminar (GSS) Activities The first meeting of the GSS was devoted to hearing and discussing the impressions of those Program students who had spent the summer in the Soviet Union. The discussion was wide-ranging, focusing on students' impressions of life in the USSR, Soviet political culture and attitudes toward authority, the difficulty of making sweeping social or political changes in the Soviet Union, the effect Gorbachev seems to be having on the Soviet citizenry, and their relatively hopeful expectations about him. The discussion was videotaped by a CBS camera crew for possible use in a special or series to be aired by the CBS network news shortly before the November 19-20 Reagan-Gorbachev summit.

On October 24, the GSS held a dinner meeting with Mark Katz. Dr. Katz presented his paper, "Anti-Soviet Insurgencies: Growing Trend or Passing Phase," and responded to student questions and comments.

Mark Katz Visit Mark Katz spent two days visiting the Program. In addition to meeting with individual faculty and with the GSS, he addressed faculty luncheons at both Berkeley and Stanford. His talks and the discussions focused on a number of the issues associated with his interest in the anti-Soviet insurgencies, including how the Soviets view these insurgencies, Soviet debates over how to respond to them, the choices the Soviets may confront over time, the Third World regimes the Soviets are most committed to defending, and the implications of the above for American policy.

Dennis Ross

MORE GOOD NEWS!!!

During 1984-85, we saw the completion of no fewer than fifteen doctoral dissertations in the Slavic/East European area at Berkeley. The writers are listed below with their titles, dates of PhD, departments, and faculty supervisors. Our hearty congratulations go out to you, and please do keep in touch!

ANTHONY J. ANEMONE, JR.---*Konstantin Vaginov and the Leningrad Avant-Garde: 1921-1934*; 5/85, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Robert Hughes.

GARY J. BONHAM---*Bureaucratic Modernizers and Traditional Constraints: Higher Officials and the Landed Nobility in Wilhelmine Germany, 1890-1914*; 5/85, Department of Political Science, Andrew Janos.

KRISTA K. HANSON---*Writing a Path to Health: Autobiography and Autotherapy in Zoscenko's Work*; 5/85, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Hugh McLean.

JERRY T. HEIL---*The Russian Literary Avant-Garde and the Cinema (1920s and 1930s): The Film Work of Isaak Babel' and Jurij Tynjanov*; 12/84, Modern Russian Literature and Cinema Theory and Criticism, Robert Hughes and Hugh Mc Lean.

HEIDI A. KROLL---*Law and Plan: An Economic Analysis of Contractual Relations in Soviet Industry*; 5/85, Department of Economics, Benjamin Ward.

JEREMY T. PALTIEL---*De-Stalinization and De-Maoization: Leadership and Succession in Institutionalizing Leninist Regimes*; 12/84, Department of Political Science, Kenneth Jowitt.

DEBORAH L. PEARL---*Revolutionaries and Workers: A Study of Revolutionary Propaganda Among Russian Workers, 1880-1892*; 12/84, Department of History, Reginald Zelnik.

WILLIAM J. SCHALLERT---*Accentuation in Macedonian Dialects*; 12/84, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Ronelle Alexander.

CHRISTINE S. SCHOEFER---*A Public Voice: Literature and Politics in the German Democratic Republic*; 5/85, Department of Political Science, Reinhold Bendix.

SUSAN S. SCOTTO---*Daniil Xarm's Early Poetry and Its Relations to His Later Poetry and Short Prose*; 12/84, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Simon Karlinsky.

MACIEJ M. SIEKIERSKI---*Landed Wealth in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania: The Economic Affairs of Prince Nicholas Christopher Radziwill (1549-1616)*; 12/84, Department of History, Nicholas Riasanovsky.

ISABEL A. TIRADO---*Youth in Revolution: The Petrograd Komsomol Organization, 1917-1920*; 5/85, Department of History, Reginald Zelnik.

DONALD A. VAN ATTA---*Transmission Failure: Campaigns to Reorganize Agricultural Production Brigades in the Soviet Union*; 12/84, Department of Political Science, George Breslauer.

BARBARA A. VOYTEK---*The Exploitation of Lithic Resources in Neolithic Southeast Europe*; 5/85, Department of Anthropology, Ruth Tringham.

JANINE R. WEDEL---*The Dualistic System in Poland: Formal Structure and Emergent Informal Organization*; 5/85, Department of Anthropology, Laura Nader.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tues Nov 5
66 Barrows
pm
LECTURE: PETER A. JENSEN, Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages, Stockholm University, will speak on " 'The Set on Reality' in Russian Prose of the 1920s." Sponsored by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Berkeley.
- Tues Nov 5
Pacific Film
Archive
10:25 pm
FILM: The PFA is running a series on Archival Treasures of the Soviet Silent Cinema, on Tuesdays in November. Tonight's film is *By the Law (Po Zakonu)*, directed by Lev Kuleshov, 1926, silent with Russian intertitles and live English translation; based on *The Unexpected*, by Jack London.
- Wed Nov 6
42 Stephens
Noon
BAG LUNCH: KENDALL BAILES, Department of History, and Dean of Humanities, UC Irvine, and Visiting Professor, History, UC Berkeley, will speak on "Problems of Studying Soviet Science: The Formative Years of the Civil War." Professor Bailes wrote *Technology and Society Under Lenin and Stalin: Origins of the Soviet Technical Intelligentsia* (Princeton, 1978).
- Thur Nov 7
42 Stephens
5-7 pm
GRADUATE SEMINAR: The first meeting of the Berkeley-Stanford Interdisciplinary Seminar in Russian, Soviet and East European Studies will focus on discussion of the article by William G. Rosenberg, responses by Moshe Lewin and Vladimir Brovkin, and reply by Rosenberg, published in *Slavic Review*, vol. 44, no. 2. After the discussion, participants will adjourn for dinner. The seminar is open to all graduate students and faculty at Berkeley and Stanford. (See page of this Newsletter for further information.)
- Mon Nov 11
42 Stephens
Noon
BAG LUNCH: PIOTR DUTKIEWICZ, Institute of Developing Countries, University of Warsaw, and Visiting IREX Scholar, Department of Geography, UC Berkeley, will speak on "Adaptation through Crises: The Polish Experience, 1945-1980s." Professor Dutkiewicz is Vice Chairman of "Local Poland," a five-year project sponsored by the Ministry of Higher Education to study problems and needs at the lowest administrative levels throughout Poland.
- Mon Nov 11
38 Dwinelle
4 pm
LECTURE: RICHARD DAVIES, Head, Leeds Russian Archive, Leeds University, England, will speak on "Leonid Andreyev as Photographer," with slides. Sponsored by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Berkeley.
- Tues Nov 12
PFA
9:30 pm
FILM: Archival Treasures of the Soviet Silent Cinema presents *Strike*, directed by Sergei M. Eisenstein, 1924, silent with Russian intertitles and live English translation.
- Tues Nov 19
PFA
9:25 pm
FILM: Archival Treasures of the Soviet Silent Cinema presents *Arsenal*, directed by Alexander Dovzhenko, 1929, silent with Russian and English titles.
- Fri Nov 22
Lipman Room
Barrows Hall
noon-2 pm
PANEL: *Interpreting the Summit: A Panel Discussion*, to be chaired by GEORGE BRESLAUER, Department of Political Science and Acting Chair, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, UC Berkeley, will cover the summit talks between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev.
- Sat Nov 23
Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco
7 pm
FORMAL BALL: *The Polonaise Ball*, held annually to raise funds for the Polish Arts and Culture Foundation. This year, the ball is in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the birth of Frederic Chopin and of the 125th anniversary of the birth of Ignacy Jan Paderewski. By invitation only. Those who wish to receive an invitation may contact the PACF at 474-7070, between noon and 7 pm.

Mon Nov 25
88 Dwinelle
4 pm

LECTURE: YURY GASTEV, son of the Proletarian poet of the 1920s, Alexei Gastev will speak on "Реалистические и символические источники 'Поэмы рабочего удара.'" Sponsored by the Slavic Department.

Tues Nov 26
223 Moses
4 pm

LECTURE: JACQUES LEVESQUE, Department of Political Science, University of Quebec, Montreal, and Visiting Professor, 1985-86, with the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, will speak on "The Italian Communist Party's Conflicting Relations with the USSR since 1975, with a Focus on East-West Relations." Professor Levesque is studying patterns of conflict between the USSR and other Communist states.

Tues Nov 26
PFA
9:10 pm

FILM: Archival Treasures of the Soviet Silent Cinema presents *My Grandmother* (*Moya Babushka*), directed by Kote Mikaberidze, 1929, silent with music track, Russian intertitles, and live English translation.

Mon Dec 2
442 Stephens
Noon

BAG LUNCH: LEV KOPELEV, a survivor of the GULAG, now living in exile in West Germany, will speak on "The True Spirit of Modern Russia." Mr. Kopelev has written memoirs of his life in the Soviet Union, published as To Be Preserved Forever (Lippincott, 1977) and The Education of a True Believer (Harper and Row, 1980). His wife, Raisa Orlova, a specialist on American literature, will also be here. She gave an account of their post-war years in Memoirs (Random House, 1983).

Tues Dec 3
Stanford
5-7 pm

SEMINAR: The Berkeley-Stanford Interdisciplinary Seminar will meet at the home of Professor Alexander Dallin, Stanford, to hear a presentation by Lev and Raisa Kopelev; discussion and dinner to follow. Open to graduate students and faculty at Berkeley and Stanford. RSVP, acceptances only, to either the Berkeley or the Stanford Center (642-3230 and 497-3562).

Wed Dec 4
442 Stephens
Noon

BAG LUNCH: VICTOR ZASLAVSKY, Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, will speak on a topic to be announced. Watch for the Calendar Update for further information.

late additions!

Thur Nov 7
410 Barrows
4 pm

COLLOQUIUM: MARK LUPHER, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, will speak on "Concentration, Control, and Conflict in the Soviet Union and China." Sponsored by the Department of Sociology.

Thur Nov 21
410 Barrows
4 pm

COLLOQUIUM: MICHAEL BURAWOY, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, will speak on "Painting Socialism: Appearance and Reality in the Lenin Steelworks." Sponsored by the Department of Sociology.

SLAVIC CENTER READING ROOM: 340 Stephens Hall

Canadian Slavonic Papers	1985 #2	Polish Review	1985 #2
Current Digest of the Soviet Press	1985 #37	Revue des Etudes Slaves	1985 #1
East European Quarterly	1985 #3	Russian History	1983 #3
FBIS - East Europe	1985 #195	Russian Review	1984 #4
FBIS - Soviet Union	1985 #195	Slavic & E. European Journal	1985 #2
Jahrbucher fur Geschichte Osteuropa	1984 #2	Soviet Geography	1985 #6
Kommunist	1985 #13	Soviet Studies	1985 #3
Kultura	1985 #9	Soviet Union/Union Sovietique	1985 #2
Osteuropa	1985 #9	Studies in Comp. Communism	1985 #1

FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN offers four three-year postdoctoral fellowships in the arts, sciences and professions. Requires PhD or equivalent by time of appointment, not more than three years prior. Fellows will teach equivalent of one academic year, with balance of time devoted to research and creative work. Terms begin 1 September 1986. Request application materials from: Michigan Society of Fellows, 3030 Rackham Bldg, The UofM, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1070. Deadline: 14 November 1985.

FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, US Dept. of State, has opening for Education Specialist at GG-13, to serve as Chair of Soviet and East European Studies in the School of Area Studies, two-year term, renewable, beginning September 1986. Duties include administration of courses on the area and its countries, teaching and related support to other FSI programs, research support. Send Standard Form 171, with cv or resume to: Janice E. Burke, Personnel Officer, FSI, 1400 Key Blvd, Arlington, VA 22209; telephone: (703) 235-8806. Deadline: 15 November 1985.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITIES (forty) and DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS (ten) offered by the Ford Foundation to US citizens who are black, Mexican/chicano, native American, or Puerto Rican. Postdoctoral fellowships are for three-year periods; dissertation fellowships are for 12 months. For students in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Further information: Graduate Fellowship Office, 1 California Hall (642-0672) or: Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 101 Constitution Ave, Washington, DC 20418. Deadline: 15 November 1985.

CLS/SSRC The American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council offer Fellowships for Research and Training in Russian and Soviet Studies and East European Studies. Funding includes support for graduate training, dissertation writing, postdoctoral support for three summers and one semester. More at the Center. Deadlines: 2 December 1985.

WINTER TOURS Academic Travel Abroad, Inc. offers Russia Winter's Eurasian Ski Odyssey, 27 December to 11 January; open to all levels of skiers, both downhill and cross country. Tour will visit Moscow, Erevan (including the Armenian ski resort of Tshaxidzor), Rovaniemi, and Helsinki. Celebrate the New Year in Moscow! Other winter tours are described in a brochure, available at the Center. Or, contact ATA, 1346 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036.

FORD POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS The Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University, offers fellowships of \$20,000 for academic 1986-87 to support young scholars in preparation of significant scholarly manuscripts and in teaching in field of their special competence. Fellows expected to be in residence most of the academic year and to participate in the life of the Center, including teaching one academic course (quarter system) and presenting a seminar on their research. Applicants must have PhD by summer 1986 and must not have had PhD earlier than Fall 1983-84. Send full cv, proposal for research and writing during Fellowship, description and brief outline of course (or two) to be taught at Stanford, and ask that three letters of recommendation be sent directly, to: Post-doctoral Fellowship Committee, CREES, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-2319. Deadline: 15 January 1986.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITIES The Ford Foundation offers approx. 35 fellowships or \$20,000 per year, to members of minority groups that have been under-represented among behavioral and social scientists, humanists, engineers, mathematicians, physical and life scientists, to enable them to do postdoctoral research while free from usual professional duties. Open to US citizens or nationals who are black, Mexican/chicano, native American, or Puerto Rican, and who will have held PhD less than seven years (Regular) or over seven years (Senior) as of 17 January 1986. Further information as above (#3). Deadline: 17 January 1986.

SLAVIC CENTER TRAVEL GRANTS

A Reminder--- The Slavic Center offers grants of up to \$350 to graduate students and faculty for travel to present a paper at a scholarly meeting or recognized scholarly association or institution; may be applied to domestic travel only. A small number of grants is still available. Interested persons should contact Dr. Elizabeth Shepard at the Center, 642-5245, mornings.



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FIRST-YEAR GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
IN
SOVIET STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
FOR STUDENTS WITH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
1986-87

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, is pleased to announce a competition for a first-year fellowship in Soviet Studies in the social sciences, open to those who meet the following criteria:

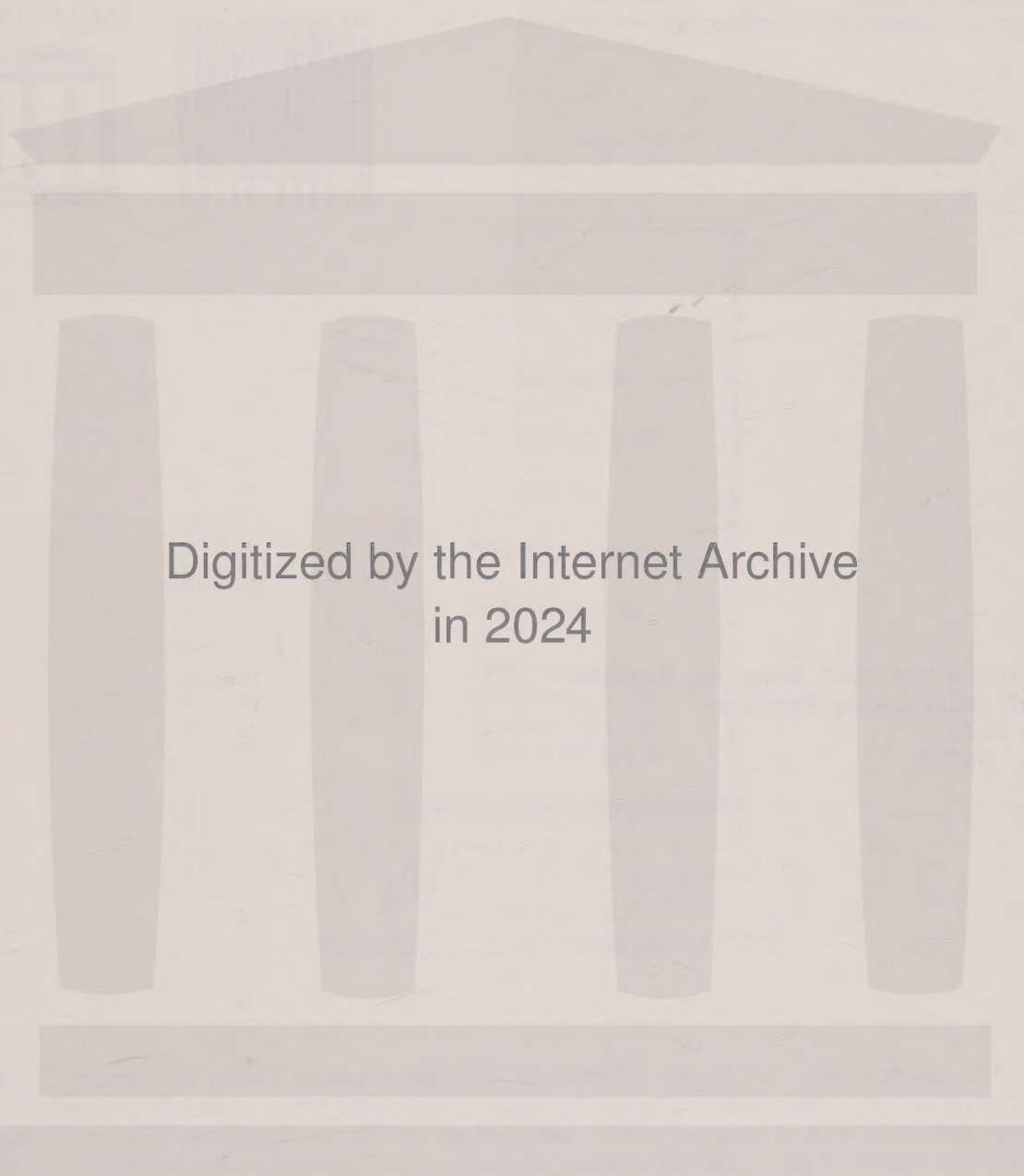
1. The candidate will apply for and be accepted into a Ph.D. degree program at the University of California, Berkeley, to study some aspect of the Soviet Union in one of the social sciences (excluding history);
2. The candidate must possess native or near-native proficiency in Russian or one of the fourteen titular languages of the other Soviet republics. In the latter case, a parallel, though not necessarily near-native, knowledge of Russian may be required as well.

The fellowship, in the amount of \$10,000, will be offered only for the academic year 1986-87. Applicants are invited to take the following steps:

- a. Request graduate admission forms by writing to the graduate secretary of the department to which you wish to apply. The University postmark deadline for submission of applications is 1 February 1986, but you should apply as soon as possible. Some departments have earlier deadlines, and if you apply for alternative sources of fellowship support, the deadline may be as early as 15 December 1985.
- b. Send a letter to the Center, stating your qualifications (including GRE scores and relevant course work) and discussing your academic and career goals. Your letter, plus three letters of recommendation sent directly to the Center by the writers, should be postmarked no later than 1 February 1986.

Write to:

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